## **Loan File Reunderwriting Protocol Status Report**

Via ECF (S.D.N.Y. and C.D. Cal.) and Email (D. Kan.)

**February 6, 2015** 

The Honorable Denise L. Cote United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

The Honorable John W. Lungstrum
The Honorable James P. O'Hara
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The Honorable George H. Wu United States District Court for the Central District of California 312 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012-4701

Re: NCUA v. Morgan Stanley & Co., No. 13-6705 (S.D.N.Y.) and related actions

Dear Judges Cote, Lungstrum, Wu, and O'Hara:

Pursuant to § (g) of the Loan File Reunderwriting Protocol ("LFRP") (ECF No. 100) and the Courts' July 14, 2014 Order (ECF No. 174) and the Courts' December 12, 2014 Order (ECF No. 230), the parties respectfully submit this status report "as to identification and production by Defendant Groups and third-parties of Loan Files and Guidelines for the Sampled Loans, and as to the status of above-described stipulations."

#### I. Collection of Loan Files and Guidelines

- A. Defendants' Productions of Loan Files and Guidelines. Pursuant to §§ (b) and (c) of the LFRP, Defendants have identified the Loan Files and Guidelines for the Sampled Loans in their possession, custody, or control that they expected to produce to NCUA. Defendants in aggregate have sent approximately 200 notices to third parties seeking consent to re-produce Loan Files and Guidelines produced by third-parties in response to subpoenas in other RMBS actions. Defendants reasonably believe that they have produced all Loan Files and Guidelines for the Sampled Loans in their possession, custody, or control that they expect to produce to NCUA.<sup>2</sup>
- **B.** NCUA's Subpoenas for Loan Files and Guidelines. NCUA has issued over 350 subpoenas to third-parties seeking Loan Files and Guidelines for the Sampled Loans. To

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, ECF references are to *NCUA v. Morgan Stanley & Co.*, No. 13-6705 (S.D.N.Y.).

Wachovia did not have any Loan Files for the Sampled Loans in its possession, custody, or control.

date, NCUA has collected loan file documents relating to approximately 24,870 of the 26,597 Sampled Loans at issue in these actions. NCUA has also collected thousands of potentially applicable underwriting guidelines. NCUA is processing, Bates stamping (if necessary), and reproducing these documents to Defendants. As of this report, NCUA has produced to Defendants all documents relating to loan files and underwriting guidelines that were produced by third parties on or before January 30, 2015, with the exception of one recent production that is still being processed. NCUA continues to meet-and-confer with numerous third-parties regarding outstanding loan files and underwriting guidelines.

NCUA expects to receive some of the missing loan files from the Residential Capital Liquidating Trust ("ResCap"). ResCap had previously informed the Courts that it expected to produce any Sampled Loans in its possession by January 30, 2015. See ECF No. 228. NCUA received ResCap productions of Sampled Loans on January 30, February 3, and February 5. NCUA is still cataloging the contents of ResCap's February 3 and February 5 productions, and the numbers in this report do not yet reflect any Sampled Loans produced by ResCap on those dates. If necessary, NCUA will promptly raise any issues with respect to ResCap's productions.

**C. Defendants' Subpoena for Loan Files and Guidelines.** RBS has issued one subpoena to a third-party seeking loan files. Other Defendants have not issued subpoenas seeking loan files or underwriting guidelines.

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Appendix 1 provides the status of the parties' efforts to collect loan files for each action. Because the parties are attempting to determine the most appropriate Guidelines for the Sampled Loans through the stipulation process, the parties are currently unable to quantify the status of the collection of Guidelines applicable to the Sampled Loans.

### II. Stipulations Regarding Loan Files and Guidelines

Pursuant to §§ (e) and (f) of the LFRP, NCUA has proposed loan file and guideline stipulations to Barclays, Nomura, RBS, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, UBS, and Morgan Stanley, and Wachovia. Appendix 2 provides the status of these stipulations. The parties will cooperate in good faith regarding these stipulations and will raise any issues with the Court.

#### Respectfully submitted,

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NCUA v. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, No. 12-2648

NCUA v. UBS Securities, LLC, No. 12-2591 NCUA v. Morgan Stanley & Co., No. 13-2418

Re: NCUA v. Goldman, Sachs & Co., No. 11-6521

NCUA v. RBS Securities, LLC, No. 11-5887

# Appendix 1

Defendant Group	Sampled Loans as to Which Defendants Produced Loan Files	as to Which NCUA Collected	Sampled Loans as to Which Loan Files Have Been Produced by Any Party or Third-Party	Total Number of Sampled Loans	Percentage of Sampled Loans Collected	Potential Custodians for Missing Loan Files $(Bold\ indicates\ a\ third\text{-party that has been subpoenaed by NCUA})^2$
Barclays	398	1659	1799	1800	99.9%	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Credit Suisse	1000	1839	2741	3000	91%	Aurora Loan Services, LLC; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Nationstar Mortgage, LLC; ResCap Liquidating Trust
Goldman Sachs	422	2687	2894	3000	97%	First Banc Mortgage, Corp.; ResCap Liquidating Trust
Morgan Stanley	1429	3729	4622	5197	89%	1st Advantage Mortgage, LLC; 1st Republic Mortgage; Amera Mortgage Corporation; Arlington Capital Mortgage; BM Real Estate Services, Inc.; C&F Mortgage Corporation; Consumer Home Mortgage Corporation of America, Inc.; Cornerstone Mortgage, Inc.; DAS Acquisition Co. LLC d/b/a USA Mortgage; Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC; Evergreen Moneysource Mortgage; First United Bank and Trust Company; Greenlight Financial Services; Groves Funding; Ideal Mortgage Bankers, Ltd.; Leader Mortgage Company, Inc.; Liberty Financial Group, Inc.; MLD Mortgage, Inc.; Mortgage Capital Associates, Inc.; NV Mortgage Finance, Inc.; PHM Financial Inc.; PointBank, N.A.; Radius Financial Group, Inc.; ResCap Liquidating Trust; Southern Trust Mortgage, LLC; Stearns Lending, Inc.; The Washington Savings Bank; W.R. Starkey Mortgage; Willow Bend Mortgage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Numbers reported in this column and the other columns incorporating data about the production of loan files in response to NCUA's subpoenas to third parties are as represented by NCUA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Certain entities disclosed by Defendants to NCUA as potential custodians of outstanding Loan Files or Guidelines are omitted from this column based on NCUA's understanding that such entities do not in fact have relevant documents relating to the missing Loan Files.

Defendant Group	Sampled Loans as to Which Defendants Produced Loan Files	Sampled Loans as to Which NCUA Collected Loan Files from Third-Parties <sup>1</sup>	Sampled Loans as to Which Loan Files Have Been Produced by Any Party or Third-Party	Total Number of Sampled Loans	Percentage of Sampled Loans Collected	Potential Custodians for Missing Loan Files (Bold indicates a third-party that has been subpoenaed by NCUA) <sup>2</sup>
Nomura	595	0	595	600	99%	Mutual of Omaha Bank; NovaStar; Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A
Novastar	62	229	283	400	71%	NovaStar; Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC; Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc.
RBS	1329	7810	8405	8800	96%	Ameriquest Mortgage Co.; BankUnited, N.A.; Brooks America Mortgage Corp.; BSM Financial LP; Cenlar, FSB; Central Mortgage Company; First Federal; GMAC Mortgage Comp; Homecomings Financial; FDIC as Receiver for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B; INMC; Green Tree Servicing LLC; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A; Just Mortgage, Inc.; LBMC; Lending First Mortgage LLC; Loan Center of California, Inc.; Loan Link Financial Services; Mortgage Store; Mutual of Omaha Bank; Nationstar Mortgage LLC; NetBank; NovaStar; Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC; Paul Financial, LLC; Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc.; Residential Capital, LLC; Pro30Funding; Residential Funding Company, LLC; RPM; Secured Bankers Mortgage Company; Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc.; Select Portfolio Servicing; Silver State Financial Services, Inc., d/b/a Silver State Mortgage; Specialized Loan Servicing; Washington Mutual Mortgage Securities Corp.; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Virtual Bank)
UBS	447	3938	4214	4600	92%	Aurora Loan Services, LLC; ResCap Liquidating Trust
Wachovia	0	678	678	800	85%	American Mortgage Network, Inc.; NovaStar; Ocwen Loan Servicing; Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc.; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A

# Appendix 2

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Defendant Group	Number of Stipulations Proposed by NCUA	Number of Stipulation Responses by Defendant	Number of Stipulations Proposed by NCUA for Which a Response Has Been Due	Number of Loan File Stipulations Reached	Number of Sampled Loans for Which Defendant Proposed A Loan File Stipulation, But No Stipulation Yet Reached	Number of Stipulations Reached as to Guideline and Matrix	Number of Sampled Loans for Which Defendant Proposed A Guideline or Matrix Stipulation, But No Stipulation Yet Reached	Total Number of Sampled Loans	Percentage of Sampled Loans With Loan File Stipulations	Percentage of Sampled Loans With Stipulations as to Guideline and Matrix
Barclays	797	597	597	441	88	240	351	1800	24.5%	13.3%
Credit Suisse	1594	1592	1592	1573	0	879	201	3000	52.4%	29.3%
Goldman Sachs	1799	1799	1799	1551	0	1488	208	3000	51.7%	49.6%
Morgan Stanley	946	717	717	600	117	517	200	5197	11.5%	10.0%
Nomura	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0%	0%
Novastar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0%	0%
RBS	2938	2023	2023	1663	44	1044	900	8800	18.9%	11.9%
UBS	2163	2163	2163	2040	116	712	962	4600	44.3%	15.5%
Wachovia	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0%	0%